

the building for the purpose of relocating the Arts Council of Wayne County to downtown. Four businesses, including Darwin Properties, private developer, will directly benefit from these funds and the project will retain or create 10 permanent full time jobs and 29 part time positions, plus construction jobs.

Burnsville

Awardees: Town of Burnsville, Burnsville Main Street Advisory Board, Nu Wray Inn

Name of Project: Nu Wray Inn Home Cooking School

Description of Project: The Main Street Solutions Fund application seeks funding for the renovation of a portion of the Nu Wray Inn, located in downtown Burnsville, for a Home Cooking School. The school is an expansion of the traditional "Inn" concept and is designed to position Burnsville as a destination for 2-3 day workshops and retreats that will educate visitors about the Appalachian culture through food, crafts, music and culture. 11 permanent full-time positions and 6 permanent part-time jobs will be created in association with this project, plus construction jobs.

Highlands

Awardees: Town of Highlands, Highlands Small Town Main Street Committee, Kilwin's, TJ Bailey for Men, Spoiled Rotten, 4118 Brew Pub, Lupoli Construction

Name of Project: Town Square Renovation (A private development project)

Description of Project: The Main Street Solutions Fund application seeks funding to renovate the common space, specifically public restrooms and the courtyard area, in "Town Square", a private development project in downtown Highlands. The courtyard houses 4 existing businesses that will directly benefit from these improvements. The businesses will create or retain 23 permanent full-time jobs, 10 permanent part-time jobs, plus 84 construction jobs.

Sylva

Awardees: Town of Sylva, Downtown Sylva Association, Jean Ensley, David Schulman, Annie's Bakery Café, Velero Convenience Store, Speedy's Pizza, Tina Maries Barber Shop, Western Southern Life Insurance, Family Dollar, Sylva Insurance, Penumbra, Peebles

Name of Project: The Mill Street Renewal Project

Description of Project: The Main Street Solutions Fund application seeks funding to assist with the complete renovation of the facades that line Mill Street and to complete parking lot improvements to a private lot that supports several of the small businesses that front Mill Street. The 9 businesses that will directly benefit from the funds will retain a total of 57 permanent full-time jobs and 9 permanent part-time jobs.

Newton

Awardees: City of Newton, Downtown Newton Development Association, Second Nature Technology, Inc., Heilsamr Bakery